



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re:                 | Walid A. Atia <i>et al.</i>       | Confirmation No: | 2389                 |
| Application No:        | 10/688,690                        | Group:           | 2877                 |
| Filed:                 | October 17, 2003                  | Examiner:        | Detschel,<br>Marissa |
| For:                   | Integrated Spectroscopy<br>System |                  |                      |
| Customer No.:          | 25263                             |                  |                      |
| Attorney Docket<br>No. | 1118.us                           |                  |                      |

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

VIA FACSIMILE: **571-273-8300**

Mail Stop Amendment

**Commissioner for Patents**

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed November 25, 2005 (Paper No. 11222005), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

- amendments to the specification are set forth in section a);
- amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section b);
- amendments to the drawings are set forth in section c); and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section d).

A one-month extension is requested for this response.